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OWI Regulation No. 3 on Curtailment in Informational
Materials

Attached is a copy of OWI Regulation No. 3 confirming curtailment already made in informational materials issued by this and other Departments, and setting up controls for future application.

Please note particularly paragraph 3 of the regulation, discontinuing general mailing lists built up of requests for "all releases and/or publications" of a Department or agency. The notifications to persons on such mailing lists should be issued immediately and arrangements should be made to form selective lists on the basis of specific requests for specific publications.

So far as this Office is informed, no agencies of the Department of Agriculture send press releases by telegraph. In case any agency has been following this practice, it should be discontinued, as specified in paragraph numbered 4 of Regulation No. 3. This prohibition does not apply to market news transmission by the Agricultural Marketing Administration leased wire system.

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